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AMENDMENT E AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This Amendment E is being filed simultaneously with a request for continued examination. In response to the final Office action mailed September 12, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.